# Shristi Gartaula

Creative, analytical, and collaborative design professional with experience in marketing and facilitation.

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#### **Portfolio**

www.shristig.com

#### RECENT EDUCATION

# **User Experience and Product Design** — General Assembly Toronto

JUNE - SEPT 2017

- +500 hours of coursework with hands-on training from industry professionals
- **Projects employed human-centered design thinking** at each stage of product lifecycle, including user feedback methods and effective communication

#### **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Senior Marketing Coordinator, Explorica** — Toronto

JANUARY 2015 - MAY 2017

- Lead the creative process on Canadian History and Keating products
- **Strategized and managed** effective marketing campaigns for Canadian market, working with 4-person Boston team and Toronto sales managers
- **Improved** marketing operations by creating an in-house shipping process, saving +\$10k in printing costs

# **Head of Marketing,** AIESEC in Switzerland — Bern

JULY 2013 - SEPT 2014 (Contract)

- **Designed and launched** 4 national marketing campaigns for 3 products; increasing sales by 11% (see Portfolio)
- **Managed** online communication channels: Facebook Page (+2000 likes in 7 months), main website (increased page view and duration by 20%)
- Taught and mediated 8-member team on leadership and content marketing strategies

#### RELATED PROJECTS IN FACILITATION AND INNOVATION

#### Fall 2013 & Spring 2014 National AIESEC Conferences — Levsin, Switzerland

Created and facilitated workshops for +200 university students on strategic marketing and team leadership.

### **BrainStore Innovation Summit 2017** — *Brooklyn*, *New York*

Trained to use BrainStore's ideation process to facilitate clients' ability to generate ideas.

#### **SKILLS**

UX
Ethnography,
user mapping,
user flow charts,
usability testing,
prototyping,
heuristic
evaluation

# Technical Balsamiq, Sketch, Invision, Principle, Adobe Creative Suite, basic HTML/CSS

# Interpersonal +5 years of experience training, facilitating, and coordinating teams

# OTHER EDUCATION

University of
Guelph, Guelph
— Bachelor of Arts
in Social Sciences
2008 - 2012